

QAFCA GENERAL COMPETITION RISK REGISTER

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Ref	Risk - what can happen	Risk level	Risk treatment and control	Responsibility	End level
1	Competitor being sunburnt, possibly contributing to future skin cancer	moderate	Make use of shade from trees, buildings, other structures and boat canopies. Encourage competitors to wear protective clothing such as long sleeve shirts, tightly knit clothing, broad brimmed hats and sun glasses. Encourage use of 30+ sunscreen and lip balm	Competitor Committee & Competitor	Low Low Low
2	Accidents induced by alcohol and or drugs	possible	No competitor who, in the opinion of the committee, is adversely affected by alcohol or drugs will be permitted to compete in QAFCA sanctioned competitions.	Committee	Low
3	Lost or missing competitors	possible	Conduct a roll call before, and at the conclusion of, every QAFCA sanctioned event.	Committee	Low
4	Personal injury and property damage from boating accidents	moderate	At all times, adhere to the Queensland Recreational Boating Safety Regulations as described in the Dept of Transport handbook. Carry all safety equipment relevant to the area as described in their handbook. Competitors to fish with at least two persons to a boat to avoid possible medical problems in the confines of the boat. Boats to be covered by comprehensive insurance	Competitor Competitor Committee Competitor	Low Low Low
5	Accidents and incidents due to adverse weather conditions	high	No QAFCA sanctioned event shall be conducted when a severe weather warning or a strong wind warning will cause dangerous conditions.	Committee	Low
6	Being injured by a hook, or spiked, cut, stung or bitten by a fish	possible	The use of fish pliers or a cloth to hold a fish when disengaging the hook Have a first aid kit available and where possible a first aid officer.	Competitor Committee	Low Low

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7	Being cut by fishing line or knife	possible	Recommend that competitors take extra care when using a knife. Install an open runner on rod to eliminate line cut. Caution competitors using braided line on reels in any event.	Competitor Competitor Committee	Low Low Low
8	Slips and falls at boat ramps, cuts to feet by shells, sharp stones and broken glass.	possible	Recommend that competitors wear appropriate footwear.	Competitor	Low
9	Accidents and incidents involving 4WD's	possible	Drivers of 4WD's used in QAFCA sanctioned competitions must observe the road rules when travelling on beaches. Rod holders should not be allowed to protrude from the front of the vehicle.	Competitor Competitor	Low Low

LIGHT GEAR

10	Drowning, or being bitten by sea creatures	possible	Wading in excess of one metre of water shall be discouraged. Swimming to be totally banned.	Committee Competitor	Low Low
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SPECIAL JUNIOR LIGHT GEAR

11	Lost, or juniors in difficulty	possible	In all QAFCA sanctioned Junior Light Gear competitions a manager must be available to supervise and assist junior competitors.	Committee	Low
12	Drowning, or competitors in difficulty	possible	In all QAFCA sanctioned Junior competitions, no competitor should wade in water in excess of 750mm.	Committee	Low

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ROCK AND BEACH

13	Slips, falls, drowning	possible	When fishing from rocks, competitors shall fish in the company of other competitors.	Competitor	High
			The organising committee shall make competitors extremely aware of the dangers of fishing rocky areas.	Committee	High
14	Getting into difficulty on open beaches	possible	Before any QAFCA sanctioned beach competition is conducted, an inspection of the beach should be held to establish the safest fishing area.	Committee	Low

DEEP SEA

15	Accidents on board boats	possible	The captain of each boat will be solely responsible for safety on their boat and give a safety talk to the competitors prior to going to sea.	Boat Captain	Low
16	Accidents and incidents due to inclement weather	possible	No QAFCA sanctioned Deep Sea competitions will be held when strong winds will cause dangerous conditions.	Committee	Low

OFFSHORE

17	Boating accidents in small boats	possible	The minimum size of boats to compete in QAFCA sanctioned Offshore competitions will be 4.00m.	Committee	Low
18	Accidents and incidents due to inclement weather	possible	No QAFCA sanctioned Offshore competitions will be held when strong winds will cause dangerous conditions.	Committee	Low

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BOAT ESTUARY

19	Accidents and incidents due to inclement weather	possible	No QAFCA sanctioned Boat Estuary competition will be held when strong winds will cause dangerous conditions.	Committee	Low
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FRESHWATER

20	Accidents and incidents due to inclement weather	possible	No QAFCA sanctioned Freshwater competition will be held when strong winds will cause dangerous conditions.	Committee	Low
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CASTING

21	A sinker striking somebody causing injury or striking property and causing damage	high	Select a ground to accommodate all possibilities of malfunctions, such as break-offs and wayward casts. Have at least 250m clear space in front of the starting board and 50m to either side of the centre line.	Committee	Low
22	Public crossing court while casting is in progress	possible	Erect signs - "Caution - casting in progress". No caster shall cast until given the "All clear". Be sure no public is in the vicinity of the court before casting begins. Attach visual aids to the sinkers, such as a 200mm long tubular plastic of prominent colour, so that the progress of the projectory can easily be seen and stopped if necessary.	Committee Starter Starter Competitor	Low Low Low Low

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23	Cast break-off or wayward cast striking an official or competitor	possible	No caster shall cast until given the "All clear" signal. Attach visual aids to the sinkers, such as a 200mm long tubular plastic of prominent colour, so that the progress of the projectory can easily be seen and stopped if necessary.	Starter Competitor	Low Low
24	Cast break-off or wayward cast striking an official or competitor (continued)	possible	All competitors and officials must stand behind the starting line, except in the case of accuracy markers. In the case of accuracy markers, these shall stand well back from the targets and all markers must wear a safety helment.	Starter Starter	Low Low
25	Accidents due to casting in bad weather and bad light	possible	Committee to adjudicate if the weather might cause a health and/or safety risk- in case of rain, slips and falls may occur: In high wind, sinkers may lose direction. No casting to take place in bad light.	Committee Committee	Low Low